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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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Confirmation No. 9517

TC/A.U.: 1781

Examiner: Badr, H.R.

Date: December 6, 2010

Filed: September 8, 2006
Title: CARBOXYPEPTIDASE FOR CHEESE RIPENING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ 540.00 applicant's claim(s).

- An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) \$
- Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ()
- A reply brief is attached. (no fee)
- Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.
- Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253)/\$555.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254)/\$865.00 (2254) \$ 1110.00
- "Small entity" statement attached.
- Less 2 month extension previously paid on November 4, 2010 -\$ (490.00)

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1160.00

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (FORM ATTACHED IF PAPER FILING).

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

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